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## REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

The invention of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati is no longer claimed in this nonprovisional application. Please delete P. John Rayapati and Corey M. Crafton as inventors in this application

The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is submitted with this Request.

A requisite fee in the amount of \$130.00 is believed due and a credit card payment for that amount is included. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any insufficiency from or credit any overage to the correct amount to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing information, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship be corrected to remove Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati.

Respectfully submitted,

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